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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Supplemental Amendment.

Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

SIR:

In further response to the Interview Summary mailed November 9, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application and a further communication with the Examiner, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below. It is believed that no new matter has been added.